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Likewise, although decidedly not a preferred embodiment, the composition of this invention can contain clay or clays, talc, silica or silicas, alumina, calcium magnesium silicates, garnet, mica or some other abrasive. The formulations of the instant invention are rather viscous, semi-pastes, and so these materials and the abrasives listed above stay suspended without the need of added suspending agents. Polishes containing clays, talc, etc do, however suffer from the disadvantage that the residue will be white and therefore objectionable. These are therefore not preferred embodiments. The insoluble abrasive, when added to the formulation, should comprise from about 0.1 to about 90%.

The polishes of the instant invention are useful for cleaning and/or polishing a wide variety of objects, nearly anything that is normally polished. Examples of the types of objects that are usefully cleaned and/or polished with the instant invention include, but are not limited to:

- wooden furniture or fixtures, doors and/or doorframes, window sills and frames, and other similar varnished, oiled, treated, coated, painted or unpainted and untreated wood or wood composition surfaces,
- wood, parquet, linoleum and other flooring materials on floors including, but not limited to varnished, sealed, coated, painted and/or unfinished wood,
- brass, copper, stainless or carbon steel, wrought-, cast- or other forms of iron or other metal and combination metal composition articles, said metal articles to include but not be limited to: door knobs, lock frames, hinges and window frames; window accessories; furniture handles, corner protectors, window frames, legs, and the like; cast iron skillets and/or cookware; also including metal on cars and boats,
- cars, boats, surfboards, skateboards, motorcycles, bicycles, skis and the like.

These and other preferred embodiments are disclosed and exemplified by the formulations delineated in the following examples.

EXAMPLES